

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Notes of Happenings Purely Local.

A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.

H. H. Stanly was down from Pinos Altos yesterday.

Both of D. B. Darling's children have been ill during the past week, but are now improving.

The little daughter of S. S. Derbyshire, who has been quite ill for about two weeks, is better.

The Ross family will give another entertainment at Morrill hall next Friday evening and a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The roads are in fine condition now, the rains having laid the dust. The rainfall was not heavy enough to make the roads soft.

George Bell and Clarence Bayne were out on a hunting expedition last week. They brought back a number of quail, turkeys and a deer.

The board of regents of the normal school of New Mexico will meet here tomorrow for the transaction of regular business before the board.

The Pacific mill is idle for the present. During the past five years this mill has been running pretty steadily and has turned out a large amount of bullion.

Freighters are having all they can do hauling freight from this place to Mogollon. It is no trouble for a freighter to get a load for the Mogollon country now.

A horse was stolen from the ranch of C. H. Munson, below town, last week. A reward has been offered for the recovery of the horse and the capture of the thief.

It is time to commence thinking about turning over that new leaf. It will be time enough to consider how to keep it from turning back again after the first of the year.

Business has been lively in town this week. People are making purchases for the holidays and they find the stocks of our merchants this year complete and prices reasonable.

A large shipment of alfalfa was made from the Lyons & Campbell ranch and cattle company's farm on the Gila river to this place this week. A fine crop was raised there this year.

Sheriff Laird took two insane women to the territorial insane asylum last week from this county. These were the persons mentioned in the report of the last grand jury. There are now five insane persons in the territorial insane asylum from this county.

Travel over the railroad to and from this point has been increasing considerably of late and traveling men say that Silver City is as good a town as there is in the southwest.

Prof. Selby, principal of the New Mexico normal school and Prof. Long, assistant, will go to Albuquerque next week to attend a meeting of the teachers of the territory there.

The biggest stock sale ever held in New Mexico will be held near Florence, in the Pecos valley, today. The sale has been extensively advertised and a large attendance is expected.

The Ross family gave a good entertainment at Morrill hall last Saturday evening. They propose to give a few entertainments in this vicinity before they leave for the Pacific coast.

Judge Fall, of this judicial district, has gone to Washington where he will assist in trying to convince democratic senators that New Mexico would, if admitted, be a safe democratic state.

Porterfield & Howard is the style of a new firm at Mogollon. Its members are W. C. Porterfield, of this place, and John Howard, of Mogollon. They expect to do a good drug business in that camp.

THE EAGLE is prepared to print brands for all the stockmen in the country. Now is the time to send them in to have them commenced with the new year. The paper and one brand a year for \$10.

Some weeks ago prizes were offered to the best spellers in the normal school. These prizes will be awarded at the close of the term to three of the pupils who have missed the fewest words during the term.

It will not be many weeks before a "hello" office will be opened here when the good people of Silver City will have an opportunity of conversing with their friends at Mogollon and intermediate points.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church has been reorganized under the following officers who were elected last week: President, Mrs. Newcomb; vice president, Mrs. Selby; secretary, Mrs. Betts; treasurer, Mrs. Fielder.

The bloated capitalists of the country will have an opportunity, after the first of next month, to report to the proper officials of the government what their incomes were for this year. Silver City's shylocks will soon have to commence figuring.

The orchestra and choir at the Methodist church, under the direction of Rev. W. S. Fitch, is furnishing that congregation with plenty of good music every Sunday evening, and Mr. Fitch is delivering sermons and lectures on special topics to interested audiences.

For many years the output of silver in

this county was much larger than that of gold, but for more than a year past the value of the gold mined in the county has been considerably greater than the silver produced. This year the gold output has been about double that of silver.

It is reported that quail may be found in large numbers on the Gila river now, but it isn't so easy to get the birds in the brush along the river. The boys down there have a way of getting them after dark which does very well but there isn't much satisfaction hunting them in the day time.

Mike Downs came near roping a deer recently. He got within a short distance of the deer without frightening him and then made a dash to rope him. The attempt would have been successful if the horse which Mike was riding had not been a young one and afraid to get near the deer.

The Episcopal church will be trimmed for Christmas before next Sunday. A large, new stove adds to the comfort of the congregation. Some of the Christmas music will be given next Sunday. The Christmas service will be at 10:30 a. m. The Christmas tree will be on the evening of Holy Innocents' day, Dec. 28.

A shipment of ore was made from Chloride flat this week. The output of the mines there has been very light for the past year on account of the low price of silver but there is plenty of good ore to be taken out there yet and if the price of silver should ever get up to where it was four or five years ago, Chloride flat will be a busy camp.

The St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal church, last week elected the following young ladies for its officers for the ensuing six months: President, Belle Eckles; vice presidents, Agnes Green and Florence Laizure; secretary, Elnora Alexander; assistant secretary, Mamie Holson; treasurer, Maud Miller; assistant treasurer, Zona Collins.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church, assisted by the orchestra and and choir, will give their annual Christmas concert at the church next Sunday evening. An attractive programme will be rendered. Admission free, and all are cordially invited. A Christmas gift collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday school and all are respectfully requested to come prepared to contribute as liberally as possible. Concert begins at 7 p. m.

The turquoise mines at Hatchita are to be developed. An excellent quality of turquoise is found there and eastern capitalists have taken hold of mines there to develop them. A large amount of the turquoise put on the market now comes from this county. The celebrated Persian mines are about worked out and Grant county furnishes the finest quality of turquoise found anywhere outside of the Persian mines.